

IN THE UNITED STATES P.

PATENT

Applicant: Martin John Hof.
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Docket No.: 34156

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification dated 12/19/2001 in
the above-identified case (copy enclosed), applicant
submits herewith a signed and dated Declaration and Power
of Attorney in accordance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

I hereby certify that this
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1/21/2002
Date

Signature of Attorney

The surcharge fee in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration was previously submitted with the application filing fee on November 19, 2001.

If there are any further fees required by this communication, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 34156.

Respectfully submitted,

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